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| Village of Wheeling | JUL 3 2003 U |
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| VS. |) RAIL SAFETY SECTION |
| Wisconsin Central Limited |)) T03-0061 |
| Petition for an Order of the Illinois Commerce Commission directing the construction of a pedestrian grade crossing for the Dundee Road sidewalk with the tracks of the Wisconsin Central Limited (hereinafter the "Railroad") in the Village of Wheeling. |)))) |

RESPONSE TO VILLAGE OF WHEELING'S ("VILLAGE") PETITION

NOW COMES Respondent Wisconsin Central Ltd. ("WCL"), by and through its attorney, Michael J. Barron, Jr., for its Response to the Village's Petition in the above-referenced docket, and states as follows:

- 1. WCL has no objection to the relief requested by the Village in this proceeding.
- 2. WCL requests that the Village determine whether the proposed sidewalks are within Illinois Department of Transportation's highway easement at Dundee Road.
- 3. WCL desires that the Village provide dimensions for the distance of the proposed sidewalks' edge to the back of the curb in order for WCL to ensure that the proposed sidewalks do not interfere with the crossing gate operations.

WHEREFORE, Wisconsin Central Ltd. respectfully requests that the Illinois Commerce Commission grant relief that it deems just and equitable.

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 30th day of June, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF FILING

Mr. James Easterly Director Illinois Department of Transportation 2300 South Dirksen Parkway Springfield, IL 62764 Mr. James Ferolo Klein, Thorpe & Jenkins 20 North Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606-2903

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have this 30th day of June, 2003, mailed for filing with the Illinois Commerce Commission, Wisconsin Central Ltd.'s Response to the Petition in the above captioned matter, a copy of which is hereby served upon you.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, MICHAEL J. BARRON, JR., an attorney, certify that I served the foregoing Response to the Village of Wheeling's Petition upon those made party to this proceeding by enclosing copies of the foregoing in envelopes addressed to the party as set forth below, postage prepaid, and depositing the envelopes in the United States mail at 455 North Cityfront Plaza Drive, Chicago, IL on the 30th day of June, 2003.

Michael Barron, Jr.

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